



**STATE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY
AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES**

702 WOODLARK BUILDING
PORTLAND 5, OREGON

February 11, 1947

Mr. Hollis Dole
State Assay Laboratory
Grants Pass, Oregon

Dear Hollis:

I have an inquiry concerning Robert J. Howard and Henry Mayfarth, doing business as the Homa Mining Company located on Birdseye Road not far from its junction with Highway 99, 13 miles southeast of Grants Pass.

I can find no record of this company or these names here in this office and would appreciate it if you can find out about the men and the mine.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "F. W. L.", is written over a horizontal line.

Director

FWL: jr

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702 Woodlark Building
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TO: Hollis Dole

FROM: L. L. Hoagland

Attached you will find the assay results from the Holmes and Howard property samples, GG-84 to 90. To date I haven't found anything abnormal about this material that would make it difficult to fire assay. I am going to make one more test this coming week when I fire the furnace again, and should I find anything out of the way, I'll let you know at once. Thanks for the tip-off on the engineer's impression of fire assaying of this material.

LLH

LLH: jr
Encl.